

**Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell**

**Gail Jones**

**Osawatomie – Prelude**

**Marti Bogart**

**Paola – Prelude**

**Gail Jones**

**Announcements**

**Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes**

**Call to Worship**

**People: Thank you, God, for gathering us.**

Leader: Remind us again of your love.

**People: The good news of the gospel is this: the God of all creation came to dwell among us, but we crucified this revelation of sacrificial love.**

Leader: God went to the depths of hell to gather us all. In Christ's resurrection we are drawn again to the presence of God.

**All: This is good news for all who hear.**

† **Glory to God Hymn # 722 – Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**

**We are called to confession**

God gathers the insiders and the outsiders; not one is beyond need of restoration. Trusting this promise, we surrender ourselves in the presence of Christ and one another, as we pray together.

**We confess our sins to God and one another**

**Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end.**

**Time for silent, personal confession**

**We receive the assurance of pardon**

Jesus Christ satisfies each of our shortcomings. It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and justice. This good news is for you: God claims you, Christ welcomes you, and the Spirit draws up your seat at the welcome table. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored.

**All: Thanks be to our God now and forever.**

† **Glori Patri**

**Passing the Peace**

**Message for the Young at Heart**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS**

**We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day**

**God of life, death, and resurrection, we are grateful for life and all its gifts. Increase in us the stuff that life is made of—faith, hope, and love, but especially love—that we may abide with you eternally through Jesus Christ, our lover and our lord. Amen**

**Today's Scripture Reading:**

1 Corinthians 13:1–13

**Liturgist**

Luke 4:21–30

**Pastor Paul**

**Reflecting on Scripture –**

**“Eager to Not Listen”**

**Pastor Paul**

**Special Music**

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**Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)**

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

**Call to stewardship**

Friends, let us love not only in our words but also in our deeds 1 John 3:18 through the tithes and offerings that we give today.

**We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings**

**O God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for you and our neighbors, that they may bring closer to fulfillment your reign of peace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign. Amen .**

† **Doxology**

**WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME**

† **Glory to God Hymn #726 – Will You Come and Follow Me**

**Charge & Benediction**

**Closing Response**

**“Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace.”**

**Postlude**

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